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1. TRAORE (IVORY COAST) APPROACHED MISOFF MARCH 20
ON BEHALF OF AF GROUP TO SAY THAT CHAIRMAN AF GROUP WILL
BE SENDING SHORTLY LETTER TO U. S. PERMREP EXPRESSING AF
GROUP' S CONCERN OVER PARTICIPATION US ATHLETES IN FORTH-
COMING SOUTH AFRICAN GAMES. HE ORALLY MADE SAME POINTS TO MISOFF
AND RECALLED RES 2775 (D) OF 1971, WHICH CALLED UPON STATES
NOT TO ALLOW THEIR ATHLETES TO PARTICIPATE IN SPORTS AND
COUNTRIES WHERE RACIAL DISCRIMINATION EXISTED, AND REQUESTED
THAT AF GROUP CONCERN BE TRANSMITTED TO DEPT.

2. MISOFF MADE POINTS CONTAINED REFTEL AND ALSO REFERRED
TO MARCH 20 ISSUE OF NEW YORK TIMES REGARDING FACT THAT
AAU HAD NOT YET GRANTED TRAVEL PERMITS TO US ATHLETES.
REP OF OAU POINTED OUT THAT HE HAD BEEN IN CONSTANT TOUCH
WITH AAU OFFICIAL SAS WELL AS HOUSER OF AMERICAN COMITE
ON AFRICA URGING THAT AAU NOT GRANT TRAVEL PERMITS. HE
ALSO NOTED THAT OF 15 US ATHLETES INVITED TO SA GAMES,
TEN APPARENTLY HAVE DECIDED NOT TO GO AS RESULT OF VARIOUS
DEMARCHES.

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